

Key Dates:

Parent Reading – Every Friday 8:55 - 9:15

World book day – Thursday 7th March

Science Day - Friday 15th March

Book Links Week – Week beginning Monday 18th March

Parents Evening – Thursday 28th March

Design & Technology Day – Friday 29th March

Homework

Homework will be set each week and will be handed out on **Thursdays** and is due back the following **Monday**. It will consist of a Spelling list, a Literacy task and a Numeracy task.

Please remember to read with your child daily and if possible give them access to Mathletics and times tables Rockstars to continue practising key skills.

Please remember to sign and comment in your child's Home School Diary as regularly as possible each week. This communication allows us to better support your child's reading.

PE

Willow Class: Monday afternoon

Rowan Class: Monday afternoon

Olive Class: Tuesday afternoon

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them in school for their PE lesson each week and that it is clearly labelled.



Year Two Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting half term at Orchard Primary School. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into the second half of the spring term.

We are very excited about the term to come and the activities planned.

A good relationship between home and school is important to children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We are available to talk after school on most days. You will find information about what your child will learn this half term inside this booklet.

Many thanks,
Mrs Cannon, Miss El-Fakhri and Miss Trillwood

In Literacy, we will be focussing on stories set in familiar settings. We will focus on developing our narratives by adding more details and beginning to use paragraphs to organise our writing. We will also look at poetry and reports, where we will focus on the use of different features.

This term we will focus particularly on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar across our literacy units in, particularly on identifying word classes such as: verbs, nouns, adverbs and adjectives.

Literacy
Narratives,
Reports, Poetry

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on fractions. We will learn to identify different fractions and find fractions of different amounts.

We will then go back and revisit core skills in addition, subtraction and place value.

Numeracy
Fractions,
Addition,
Subtraction and
Place Value.

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be working on our comparing and classifying skills when sorting and exploring man-made and natural materials. We will also explore the properties of metal. Furthermore, we will research inventions such as the mackintosh coat, how it was invented and the important properties of the material which made this invention significant.

Science
Everyday Materials

Antarctica



Humanities
Cold
Environments

ICT
Digital Literacy: Email

**Physical
Development**
Dance

In PE, we will be developing our dance skills, creating a sequence of movements. Our focus will be on using rhythm and different levels within our dances when performing a sequence of moves.

In Geography this term, we will be looking at cold environments. We will learn about the four main climate zones in the world and we will focus on the polar regions. Over the course of this unit, we will explore how the polar regions differ from the temperate climate we live in and compare our lives to those of Inuits.

PSHCE & RE

RE: Why is Easter important to Christians?

PSHCE: Relationships / My friends and family

In Art, we will be continuing to focus on the Artist, Van Gogh. We will look at his style of painting and focus on his painting 'Starry Night', which we will recreate using Oil Pastels.

In Music, we will be focusing on improvising and composing.

The Arts
Art: Artist Study: Van
Gogh (Starry Night)
Music: Improvising,
composing